

ALTON TRAINMEN MAY STRIKE.

Believed that Balloting on Proposition Will Begin at Once.

Chicago, March 14.—The grievance committee of the Chicago and Alton trainmen, which has been in session in Chicago for the past two months, has returned home and last night at a secret meeting of brakemen and conductors made a report, says a dispatch to The Record-Herald from Bloomington, Ill.

It is understood the officials of the road refused to grant the increased scale demanded, but agreed to equal any advance by the Wabash or other competing road.

It is generally believed the Chicago and Alton trainmen will immediately commence voting upon the question of striking, and that unless there is an increase in pay the employees will go out simultaneously with those of the Wabash. The outcome of the balloting will not be known until next week.

FATAL MISTAKE OF DOCTOR.

Made an Injection of Atrophine instead of Morphine.

New York, March 14.—A telegram to The Journal from Marseilles says, according to a Paris dispatch to The Herald, that Dr. Michaud, a surgeon on the steamer Laos, of the messageries maritimes, has just met a terrible death on board the vessel.

He was in the habit of injecting morphine and on the last voyage of the vessel made a mistake and injected atrophine. He soon discovered his error, but kept perfectly calm and related his experiences to some military doctors on board the ship until the moment of his death, which occurred in an hour.

TYPHOID STILL EPIDEMIC.

Two More Students at Cornell Succumb to Disease.

Ithaca, N. Y., March 14.—The death of students at Cornell from typhoid now numbers 22, the deaths of R. S. Knapp, a sophomore, in Waverly, and H. N. Rockwell, a freshman, in Pike, being the last reported.

Both these students had been here only a short time. Knapp was one of the best basketball players in the university, and had played on the varsity team up to a few weeks ago.

Only two new cases have been reported in 24 hours.

Big Prices for Pictures.

New York, March 14.—The highest price paid at the sale just held here of 71 pictures, 11 of which are said to have been in the DePyster family for many years, was \$5,300 for "The Gleaner" by Jules Breton. The purchaser was J. H. Thornton, of Houston, Tex. The total receipts were \$18,612. Among the buyers were John Mack, G. Thompson, L. C. Krantchoff, Louis Levien, J. R. Graham, J. E. Dow, L. R. Mitchell and G. T. Rafferty, of Pittsburg.

British Coal Shipments Over.

New York, March 14.—To all intents and purposes the American demand for British coal is now over, according to the London correspondent of The Tribune. At any rate, the inquiry has fallen flat, and such shipments as are now going forward are mainly the fulfillment of old orders.

America Subscribed Generously.

Stockholm, March 13.—The famine relief commission has received total subscriptions amounting to about \$258,000, of which \$85,000 was sent from America.

NEWS BREVITIES.

Prevalence of the grip is felt in Atlanta and physicians are kept busy.

The jubilee gifts presented to the pope will probably be sent to the St. Louis exposition.

A strong effort is in progress to have Georgia well represented at the St. Louis exposition.

Cracksmen yesterday blew open a safe at Asheville, but found only 30 cents, which they left in disgust.

Brazil alleges that her action in regard to the Acre territory is due to a desire to enforce the Monroe doctrine.

Arrangements have been made for the track meet between the University, Emory and Mercer at Athens on May 2.

Miss Alice Roosevelt wishes to do some globe trotting. She is begging her father to allow her to visit the Philippines.

Governor Aycock, of North Carolina, has refused to name delegates to the race convention suggested by the Wisconsin senate.

Grover Sapp, a 15-year-old boy, committed suicide near Eastman Wednesday night. He had purchased some liquor from the dispensary at Hawkinsville.

J. Pierpont Morgan and party arrived in Washington from the south yesterday. As soon as Morgan arrived his presence was requested at the white house.

The Sunday closing discussion in Macon has renewed interest owing to the fact that Rabbi Marcuson has announced that he will support the Massachusetts ordinance.

Prison Wanted For Hotel.

New York, March 14.—Sir William Vanhome, while visiting President Palma, offered to purchase the state penitentiary property, valued at \$500,000, says The Tribune's correspondent at Havana, his purpose being the erection of a \$3,000,000 hotel with New York and Canadian capital. The president is to take the matter to congress and use his influence to secure the sale.

BURDICK'S WILL IS MADE PUBLIC

Names Executors of Will and Guardians of Children.

CUTS OFF WIFE WITHOUT A CENT

Claimed Burdick Did Not Employ Attorney to Draw Will, but Dictated It To His Stenographer—Objection May Be Filed by Attorney.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 14.—The will of the late Edwin T. Burdick, murdered in his home here Friday, Feb. 27, was made public today. Burdick cuts off his wife, who he was suing for divorce, without a cent. He leaves \$2,500 to relatives and the rest of his property to his three children, share and share alike. The will was made Dec. 8, 1902. Mr. Burdick names as executors of his estate Augustus B. Kellogg, George H. Dunston and G. C. Miller. He names Charles Parke and Risey Tucker, his business associates, as guardians of his three children.

The petition for the probate cites the following as the heirs at law and next kin of Burdick:

Alice H. Burdick, widow; Marlon Burdick, aged 15, daughter; Carroll Lewis Burdick, aged 12; Alice Hull Burdick, aged 10, daughter.

The petition for probate gives no definite idea of the correct valuation of Burdick's estate. The petitioners estimate the value of his real property at \$400, manifestly too low, and his personal property at \$1,000 and upwards.

Burdick, it is said, made his will without the aid of a lawyer, dictating it to his stenographer in his own office. Frederick H. Hartzell, attorney for Mrs. Burdick, was asked today if there would be any objections to the will so far as he and his client are concerned.

"I can't tell yet; there may be."

PASSENGER TRAINS COLLIDE.

Several Injured on Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Road.

Chattanooga, Tenn., March 14.—A few minutes after 2 o'clock this morning passenger trains No. 4 and No. 3, of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad, collided on the main line near Shell Mound, Tenn., head-on, and five members of the crews were injured.

Officials in this city state that No. 3 should have waited at Shell Mound for No. 4 to take the switch at that place, but instead of doing so, ran through and met No. 4 about half a mile this side of the switch. At the time of the collision No. 4 was slowing down, but No. 3 was at full speed. Mark E. Pond, engineer of No. 4, residing in this city, was seriously injured, suffering a broken leg and jaw and other fractures. He is in Erlanger hospital here and may die. Engineer Ola Hulise, of No. 3, received serious injuries to his neck, but will recover. He was brought to his home in this city. Fireman Ayler, of No. 4, residing in this city, and Smith, of No. 3, residing in Nashville, were slightly injured by jumping from their engines.

Matt Clerk W. S. Cox, of Marietta, Ga., was slightly injured.

Express car No. 4, which was empty, was wrecked and the engines were damaged to a considerable extent.

There were no passengers injured. The wrecking crew from this city went to the scene and cleared the track of the wreckage this morning.

GUAYAQUIL CONSUL RETURNS.

Declares It Would Have Meant Sure Death to Have Remained.

New York, March 14.—The steamer Alliance, from Colon, arrived today, and among the passengers was George Sawyer, recently appointed U. S. consul at Guayaquil, but who immediately returned to the United States on arriving at his post, having been alarmed by an epidemic of yellow fever.

I was told that it was sure death for my wife and myself to stay there, said Mr. Sawyer. He said that when he arrived at Guayaquil the death rate due to yellow fever had been very high for a week. Then rain set in, and conditions became still more alarming. Mr. Sawyer succeeded Thomas Nast, the cartoonist.

President Roosevelt has sent to the senate the nomination of Mr. Sawyer to be assistant appraiser of merchandise at the port of New York.

WAYLaid BY BANDITS.

Six Persons Murdered in Arizona Stage Coach.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 14.—A dispatch from Tucson, Ariz., to The Herald, says:

"Mexican bandits held up the stage which runs between Potom and Torino, on the Yaqui river, in Sonora, on last Tuesday night, killing all of the six passengers. Among them was Philberto Alvarado, a wealthy Mexican, who owns a number of ranches along the Yaqui river.

The authorities at Guaymas were at once notified.

Alvarado and his wife had taken the stage from Potom to Torino and the men no doubt thought they carried a large sum of money with them. The stage carried very little mail, and scarcely any money or valuables. The hold-up took place about half-way between the two towns. Just how the stage was attacked will never be known, as all the passengers and driver were killed.

They were picked up the same afternoon of the tragedy and the circum-

stances give evidence that they put up a fight, else they would not have been killed. Their bodies were riddled of everything of value on them. The traces had been cut and the horses had been allowed to run wild. The cover and body of the stage were shot full of holes.

It is thought by the Guaymas authorities that the perpetrators were some of the bandits who have taken refuge in the mountains back of the Yaqui river and were watching for Alvarado. Friends of the murdered rancher say that he had little money with him at the time.

Alvarado had been married only two months. With him were Senorita Julia Berido and Senorita C. H. Gonzales, both of prominent families in that country, and both of whom were murdered.

PRINCESS BERNARD DEAD.

End Came Suddenly to Lady With Variegated Career.

Berlin, March 14.—Princess Bernard, of Saxe-Weimar, died suddenly Wednesday near Hanover. She was seized with convulsions while driving with her husband and expired two hours later in a wayside cottage.

The princess was of obscure origin and was born in Lubek. It was for her that Bernard, second son of the late Prince Hermann, of Saxe-Weimar, renounced his name and royal rank about two years ago and received for himself and his made descendants the name and rank of Count von Crayenbourg. The deceased princess was, before she married Prince Bernard, the widow of the Marquis Lucchesini, an Italian. When the marquis married her in London in 1900 she was 37 years of age, but was a graceful and accomplished woman.

Owing to her variegated career the family of the marquis declined to receive his wife, whereupon he gave up his family.

FOR BURDICK INQUEST.

Dr. Seth T. Payne and Wife Summoned as Witnesses.

Batavia, N. Y., March 14.—Mrs. Seth T. Payne, of Buffalo, whose husband is a Batavia dentist, arrived here last night. She was followed by a detective. She later had a conversation with Dr. Payne over the telephone this morning, the exact nature of which could not be learned.

It is believed that Mrs. Payne came here to consult a lawyer relative to her appearance at the Burdick inquest, for which the detective has a subpoena for Mrs. Payne to appear.

Later in the day both Mr. and Mrs. Payne were served with subpoenas to appear at the Burdick inquest at Buffalo tomorrow.

STRIKERS RESPECT INJUNCTION.

Transfer Companies of Kansas City Seek Aid of Courts.

Kansas City, March 14.—At least eight additional transfer companies will ask the federal court here for an order restraining their striking employees from interfering with the transaction of their business. The petitions, which have already been drawn up, make the contention that interference with wagons on the way to the depots and shipping yards is in violation of the interstate commerce laws.

The injunction granted last night to the Kansas City Transfer company was respected by the strikers today.

LADY ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

Found in Berth of Pullman Sleeper With Her Throat Cut.

Charleston, S. C., March 14.—Tetana Jesado, apparently a Spanish woman of culture, cut her throat this morning in her berth on a Pullman car just before entering the Charleston yards. The woman took passage at Jersey City and is believed to have lived at that place. She had a berth engaged for Charleston on the coach which is switched off the through train at this point.

She had money and considerable jewelry, and nothing unusual was noted about her, except her foreign appearance and name. She was about 20 years old. This morning when the train arrived at Ashley Junction the Charleston coach was switched in to the city. Just before entering the yard, the porter went to the various berths to awaken the passengers and when he reached the berth occupied by the Spanish woman he found it soaked with blood and the woman lying within, her throat horribly gashed and bleeding fearfully. She was not conscious.

Immediately upon reaching the city she was taken to the hospital, where she is now being worked over by the physicians. They say there is little chance to save her life.

It is not known just who she is beyond her name, which was marked on some of her possessions, but efforts are being made to locate and communicate with some of her relatives and friends.

WHITECAPPERS ARE ACTIVE.

Arkansas Citizens Will Assist Sheriff to Maintain Order.

Wynne, Ark., March 14.—Considerable anxiety prevailed here over an exposure of an alleged gang of whitecappers.

Eleven men are under arrest charged with being members of the gang and implicated in the killing Monday night of J. H. Brown, of Memphis, who was here in the interest of a detective agency. For two weeks the neighborhood here has been terrorized at night, and the citizens have determined to help the sheriff to maintain order.

FLOOD SITUATION NOW CRITICAL

Lower Mississippi Points In Imminent Danger.

HIGHER WATER IS EXPECTED.

Levees Are Holding Well, But Continuous Rains Add to Danger of Caving. Relief Work Is Being Pushed Forward Rapidly.

New Orleans, March 14.—There was a decrease in the rise of the river here in the past 24 hours. Today the official gauge reading was 18.8 feet, a rise of one-tenth of a foot.

The river is now seven-tenths of a foot below the record of 1897. The seriousness of the situation is increased, however, by the continuance of rainy weather, which is softening the levees all along the Louisiana line.

Large forces continue to sack the city front and the engineers are still hopeful that the local line of embankments will stand the strain imposed on them. Flying gangs were dispatched to different points during the night on reports which reached the engineers of weakening spots, but they were in every instance found to be exaggerated.

Both banks above the city are being guarded to prevent the cutting of the levees.

Rumors of break in the levee at Ar Rumors of a break in the levee at Arlington are untrue. Governor Heard was in communication at 10:30 with the forces in charge of the work there. They said that the situation on the levee was unchanged, and that it was being heavily sacked, and that there was hope of holding it. A constant rain fell during the past 24 hours at Baton Rouge and its vicinity.

Stage of 38 Feet Expected. Memphis, Tenn., March 14.—The river rose five-tenths of a foot here in the past 24 hours, the gauge today marking 26.1 feet.

All indications still point to a stage of 38 feet at Memphis by Sunday or Monday, and possibly a few more inches during next week. The water is rising about 6 inches a day, and local Observer Emery, of the government weather bureau, believes that this rate will be continued for three or four days more, after which it will gradually slacken.

A report from Caruthersville, Mo., this morning says that the work on the new levee is progressing night and day. The immediate country around the town is covered with from 3 to 5 feet of water.

All outward bound boats are loaded with men and supplies for the flooded districts for distribution. The patrol boats are running along their respective beats increasing the quantity of material already on hand at threatened points, and the engineers aboard are inspecting the levees.

Mississippi Levees Break.

Natchez, Miss., March 14.—The Mississippi river, which broke over the private levees at Ashland, Miss., 40 miles from this place, last night, has widened the gap in the levee, and the surrounding country is being flooded by the waters.

Fifteen thousands acres of cultivated land will be covered with the flood, and it is feared that farmers and stock raisers throughout that section will suffer greatly.

The merchants' packet, St. Joseph, has been temporarily withdrawn from the Atchafalaya river trade, to carry on relief work in the water-stricken district. The vessel has left for Ashland to remove the stock and such property as the farmers have had time to save.

The river here today is 2.4 feet above the danger line. A heavy rain, which fell throughout the night, has increased this morning, and the prospect is gloomy over the entire valley.

Improved Conditions at Evansville.

Evansville, Ind., March 14.—The river is falling. Farmers who were driven from the lowlands are preparing to return, and the worst is believed to be over. The chances to winter wheat is heavy. The lowlands along the river and Paduca creek are still under water. Dispatches from points along the White and Wabash rivers show an improved condition.

Coal Operators Not Guilty.

Chicago, March 14.—Judge Chetlain today instructed the jury in the trial of the Indiana coal operators to bring in a verdict of "not guilty." The jury was then discharged. The court held that if there was any violation of the law on the part of the operators, it was a violation of the interstate law and not of the statutes of Illinois. Such being the case the offense is one for trial by a federal jury.

Hawaiian Coin To Be Reminted.

San Francisco, March 14.—Sixty-five thousand dollars of Hawaiian money has been transferred from the United States treasury to the local point. This is the first consignment of Hawaiian coins to be melted and turned into United States money.

Noted Spanish Lady Dead.

New York, March 14.—Dona Angela Espartero is dead in a hospital here, says The Herald's Lima, Peru, correspondent. She was a daughter of the celebrated Spanish general, Baldomero Espartero, duke of Vittoria, regent of Spain, during the minority of Isabel II, grandmother of King Alfonso.

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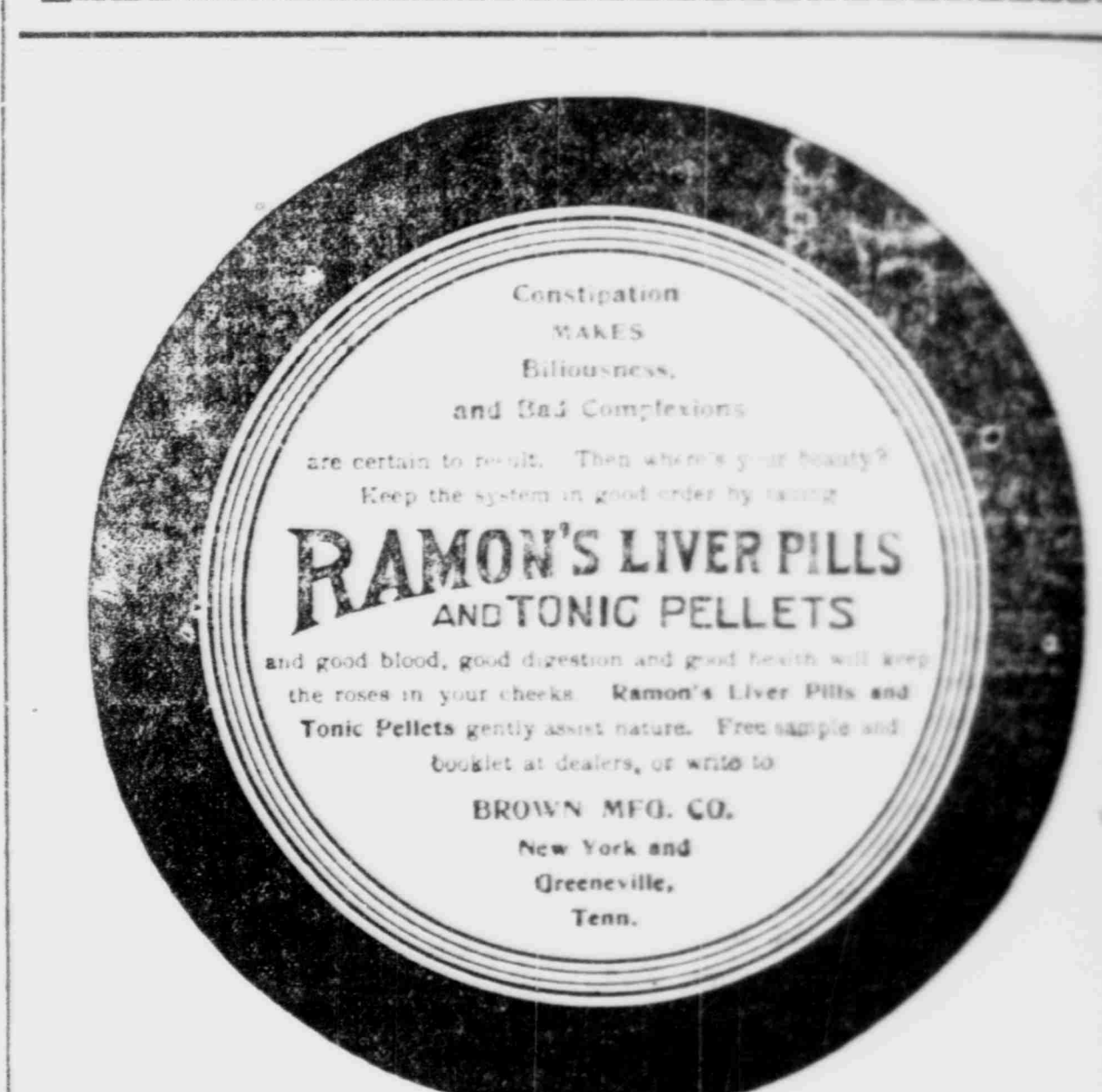
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